

WHEAT UP TO \$1.03

Highest Price Since "Black Rust" Scare of 1904.

OUTSIDERS TAKE THE PROFITS

Public Heavy Buyer Because of Discouraging Government Reports Concerning Crops—Authorities Say United States and Canada Will Have No Grain for Export.

Chicago, May 13.—Running wild, wheat sold to-day with the dollar sign before it for the first time since the "black rust" scare of 1904. While the price was 33 cents under the top of three years ago, the market presented the most panicky appearance ever recorded in the leading grain market of the world.

Even the frenzy of the Leiter deal was surpassed in the wildness of price fluctuation and general excitement. The jump was like a bolt from a clear sky, while in corner markets traders always know what to expect.

The high price for the day, \$1.03, compared with \$1.24 reached in the "black rust" year, \$1.55 in the Leiter deal of 1896, \$2 in the deal of "Old Hutch" in 1888, and \$2.50 in 1867.

After a panicky upward rush of from 54 to 8 cents, the wheat market was checked by a heavy load of profit taking sales, which sent prices back beyond the half-way mark. Big general buying continued, however, and the market would not down.

Still Frosty in Manitoba.

A cause contributing to the advance is the fact that Providence has picked out this season for a late spring in Manitoba, where thousands of acres which ought to be seeded down and under way are still rockbound with frost. As if to make the bull argument even more convincing, the reports from Germany, Austria, and Russia all point to a greatly decreased acreage.

"It is safe to say that present conditions indicate the United States and Canada will be fortunate if they have enough wheat for bread and seed. They cannot be counted on to furnish much, if any, wheat for export," said William H. Bartlett, of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, after trading hours to-day.

Feast for Outsiders.

In this view he was supported by others equally prominent in the market. The general opinion expressed was that the day presented a veritable feast of gain for the "outsider," and that it was "the regular" who had to be up and doing to keep track of their trades.

A. J. Lichtstein, one of the big traders who has been credited with large wins for the last fortnight, is reported to have been short for 5,000,000 bushels.

Other big fellows are said to have found themselves in a similar fix. They were victims of a sudden rush of the speculative public toward the wheat market, drawn by the pessimistic tone of the acreage reports issued by Uncle Sam, and the damage caused by the green bug in the Southwest. It was generally felt, however, at the close of the day, that the price had gone skyward as far as it would for several days.

Corn Also Goes Up.

One of the curious things of the day's developments was the strength shown by the other grains. Corn went up conspicuously, while barley made a jump of 2 cents over Saturday's price of 82 cents and touched the highest water-mark of the last twenty years.

The excitement sent flour up sharply.

The best Minneapolis flours selling at \$3.30 a barrel, or 50 cents above the price a week ago. This means something, for there is a heavy foreign demand reported from Japan and elsewhere.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, May 13, 1907.—A warm weather front, moving from the Great Lakes, over New England, the Lake region, the Great Central valley, and the Southwest, and relatively high in the Northwest, is clearing and fairly warm weather in the East, South, and Southwest, and rain and snow with decidedly low temperature in the Northwest, and the Central Rocky Mountain region. It is snowing to-night in Western Minnesota, South Dakota, and Northeast Nebraska, with temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below the seasonal average, and of freezing temperature extending into Northeast Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming. West of the Rocky Mountains the weather is clear and fair with the exception of light rain showers in the Middle and Northern Plateau.

There will be showers Tuesday in the lower Arkansas, the Missouri, and Upper Mississippi valleys, and in the Southern Upper Lake region, rain or snow in the Northern Upper Lake region, and showers Tuesday afternoon in the Ohio Valley and Lower Lake region, probably continuing Wednesday and extending into the Middle Atlantic States. There will also be showers Tuesday in Eastern Texas, and probably on Wednesday in the Gulf States generally.

It will be much cooler Tuesday in the lower Arkansas, the Missouri, and Upper Mississippi valleys, and the Southern Upper Lake region, somewhat cooler in the Lower Lake region, and warmer in the Ohio Valley and Lower Lake region, probably continuing Wednesday and extending into the Middle Atlantic States. There will also be showers Tuesday in Eastern Texas, and probably on Wednesday in the Gulf States generally.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh to brisk and mostly southerly; on the South Atlantic coast fresh to southeast; on the East Gulf coast fresh southerly; on the Gulf coast fresh to brisk southerly; on the Lower Lake coast southerly, shifting to northwesterly, possibly occasional high on Erie, and on the Upper Lake coast southerly over northern portion and shift to high west to northwest, over southern portion.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have fresh to brisk, and southerly to southwesterly winds, with fair weather in the Gulf States generally.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Great Lakes.

SPECIAL FORECAST.

Local Temperature.—Midnight, 62; 2 a. m., 64; 4 a. m., 65; 6 a. m., 66; 8 a. m., 67; 10 a. m., 68; 12 noon, 69; 2 p. m., 70; 4 p. m., 71; 6 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 73; 10 p. m., 74; 12 midnight, 75.

Relative humidity.—8 a. m., 81; 2 p. m., 79; 8 p. m., 80. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.08 inches. Sunshine, 12.5; per cent. of possible sunshine, 80. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 87; minimum, 61.

Tide Table.

To-day—Low tide, 2 a. m. and 4:38 p. m.; high tide, 9:23 a. m. and 9:53 p. m.

To-morrow—Low tide, 4:18 a. m. and 4:49 p. m.; high tide, 10:50 a. m. and 10:22 p. m.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	5 a. m.	Rain.
Ashville, N. C.	76	42	66	...
Atlanta, Ga.	76	42	66	...
Atlantic City, N. J.	76	42	66	...
Baltimore, Md.	76	42	66	...
Boston, Mass.	76	42	66	...
Buffalo, N. Y.	76	42	66	...
Chicago, Ill.	76	42	66	...
Cincinnati, Ohio	76	42	66	...
Cleveland, Ohio	76	42	66	...
Davenport, Iowa	76	42	66	...
Denver, Colo.	76	42	66	...
Des Moines, Iowa	76	42	66	...
Galveston, Tex.	76	42	66	...
Holmes, Miss.	76	42	66	...
Indianapolis, Ind.	76	42	66	...
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	42	66	...
Kansas City, Mo.	76	42	66	...
Little Rock, Ark.	76	42	66	...
Marquette, Mich.	76	42	66	...
Memphis, Tenn.	76	42	66	...
New Orleans, La.	76	42	66	...
New York, N. Y.	76	42	66	...
North Platte, Neb.	76	42	66	...
Omaha, Neb.	76	42	66	...
Pittsburg, Pa.	76	42	66	...



CLASH IN OHIO.

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thing to say regarding the latest developments in the contest for political supremacy in Ohio, between his brother and Senator Foraker: "No, there is nothing to say from our side. Semé to me it's up to the other side now."

The Commercial Tribune, which is considered as Senator Foraker's organ here, printed a special from Washington this morning giving Senator Foraker's latest statement. That newspaper commented on it as follows: "The politicians here think the President has made a grave mistake."

As far as Secretary Taft is concerned, they do not hold him responsible for any personal ill feeling toward Foraker.

"His campaign is being managed and directed by the President, and Taft himself has little to say about it."

"The President seems to realize fully that Taft owes his present pre-eminence in Ohio not to himself, but to the popularity of the President, who is his backer."

"Therefore, he feels at liberty to direct all of Taft's moves on the Ohio checker-board."

The Cincinnati Post, which was the organ of the Democrats and Independents, or "Roosevelt Republicans," in the campaign two years ago, that resulted in the defeat of Foraker, said in its editorial: "The President has made a grave mistake."

"Any one of any barmy intelligence knows that an egg composed of equal parts of good, rotten, and unspokeable will never hatch. The same is true of a political egg, similarly constructed."

Other Candidates Pleaded.

Friends here of other Presidential candidates are rejoicing over the reopening of the Ohio quarrel. They say the Foraker deft, even though it falls ultimately to bring about an endorsement for the Senator, throws Ohio into a factional fight, and the Taft boom will be retarded inevitably in other States.

These rivals also claim that the Secretary's workers in Ohio are now plainly allies of George Cox, the Cincinnati boss, and that this will be used to the Secretary's detriment.

Cox himself is represented as disturbed over the present situation. He had a long distance telephone conversation with Senator Foraker Monday, in which he urged the Senator not to give out his defiant statement. Mr. Foraker is now out against Cox, and that is said to augment the Senator's strength in Cincinnati, where Cox wants to win the coming municipal campaign.

Although Secretary Taft's Republican opponents are proclaiming that he is now farther away from the nomination than he was before the Ohio family quarrel, and that he is standing just where he has been all along—refusing to have anything to do with any deal or arrangement regarding State offices.

SPRINGFIELD FOR TAFT.

County Committee Indorses Candidacy of Secretary.

Springfield, May 13.—Secretary William H. Taft was unanimously indorsed by the Republican executive committee this afternoon for President. No mention was made of Senator J. B. Foraker. It was evident that the leaders felt that the one issue before the Republicans of Ohio at this time is the endorsement of Mr. Taft. The resolution adopted was as follows:

"Resolved, by the Republican executive committee of Clark County, Ohio, That, so far as our authority goes, we heartily indorse the Hon. William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as our choice for the nomination for the Presidency."

PRESIDENT MAY AID LENNON.

Cannot, However, Remove Desertion Charge Against John L's Nephew.

The Judge Advocate General of the War Department yesterday sent to the President a memorandum of the case of John L. Lennon, private in the army, nephew of John L. Sullivan.

This is the result of Mr. Sullivan's call on the President last week to intercede for his nephew, who was convicted by court-martial at Camp Thomas, Cuba, early in the year of desertion and sentenced to dishonorable dismissal, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and imprisonment for one year.

It is the understanding that the President is disposed to commute the term of imprisonment that remains and set Lennon at liberty. He has not the power to remove the charge of desertion or set aside the verdict of the court-martial, which has been executed.

The charge of desertion which Mr. Sullivan was anxious to remove can only be wiped out by an act of Congress correcting the military record.

Floating Lake Palace Burns.

Detroit, May 12.—Fire almost totally destroyed the new palatial steamer City of Cleveland, of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, while it lay at the dock of the Detroit Shipbuilding Company this morning.

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"What's your physical condition?" inquired the judge. "Taint so good's it used to be," responded Lawrence, modestly. He got off, too, and creaked solemnly away in his new state boots.

"My wife's sick," said Farmer George Edwards, "and I'm troubled myself." Farmer Edwards was excused.

The excuses all in, Ellsworth Lister, who farms at near Star, and who hails from "Davis County, Iowa," was the first called. He declared with union that he had a fixed opinion and was excused. It was then the turn of Walter Shaw, the next on the list, was speedily passed by the prosecution, but the defense excused him with it learned that Shaw had a brother in the last legislature which appropriated \$10,000 to prosecute the case against the Steinberg murderers.

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ROOT TALKS TO YALE

Secretary Has Good Word for Campaign Funds.

USED TO EDUCATE VOTERS

Scores Citizens Who Neglect to Do Their Duties at the Primaries and at the Polls—How the Demagogues Fasten Their Hold on the Political Parties of This Country.

New Haven, May 13.—Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, delivered the first of four lectures on the responsibilities of citizenship at Yale to-night, before a great audience of professors, students, and townspeople.

Mr. Root is the guest of Judge William K. Townsend, of the United States Circuit Court. He was introduced by President Hadley, and talked to-night on "The task inherited or assumed by members of the governing body in the Democracy."

Secretary Root spoke vigorously of those citizens who neglect their duties at the primaries and at the polls on election day, saying practically that their neglect of such duties allowed the demagogue, the prejudiced individual and the one who seeks to overthrow government to control elections. He said that the Presidential election is one of the most useful educational processes in half of popular government because of discussion that precede such an election.

He further said that while there may have been abuses in raising and applying campaign funds there is no more useful expenditure of money in the public point of view because the great bulk of it is applied to the political education of voters and amounts to only about three and a half cents per capita.

REV. PAGE MILBURN CHOSEN.

Former Washingtonian Elected President of Kee Mar College.

Hagerstown, Md., May 13.—Rev. Page Milburn, of Baltimore, has been selected president of Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, to succeed Dr. J. Emory Shaw, who recently tendered his resignation on account of ill health. Rev. Milburn will come to Hagerstown to assume his duties.

Mr. Milburn was born in Washington, D. C., in 1856, was educated in the public schools of that city, and prepared for college at the famous Rittenberg Academy. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1878. For the past thirty years he has been a member of the Episcopal Church, serving important churches in Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Milburn, who was a Miss Wood, of Washington, will assist Mr. Milburn in the social life of the college. They have four children. Two of their sons live in Washington.

MAYOR IGNORES LEGAL ADVICE.

Signs Ordinance Accepting Gift from Andrew Carnegie.

Baltimore, May 13.—Mayor Timanus, signed to-day the ordinance accepting from Andrew Carnegie the gift of \$50,000 to be used in the construction of branches of the Epoch Free Library. Mr. Carnegie made it a condition that the city should provide the sites for these branch libraries.

City Solicitor Bruce, to whom the ordinance was sent last week after its passage by the city council, gave a written opinion to Mayor Timanus to the effect that the ordinance as it stood is illegal, as it attempts to create a debt, which is impossible under the constitution of the State until special legislative authority has been secured and the majority of the vote at some general election have approved. He therefore advised Mayor Timanus to veto the ordinance.

FEARS DEATH; KILLS CHILD.

Philadelphia Hates Idea of Leaving Daughter When He Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—Expecting death any moment himself, and unwilling to leave his five-year-old daughter behind him, Francis M. Shultz shot the child in Fairmount Park this evening, held her on his lap until she bled to death, and then cut his own throat.

The father is in the Presbyterian Hospital, and may recover from his wounds. Shultz was a salesman, fifty years old, and his wife is considerably younger. In addition to the daughter, Hazel, there is a baby, about nineteen months old.

For a year, Shultz has been suffering from heart disease. His doctors had told him that the disease was incurable, and that all he could do was to take care of himself.

He said to die, the salesman worried himself into a sort of insanity. He was anxious to hurry the end.

"If it's going to come," he would shout with felled boldness, "let it come quick, but I'll tell you one thing, I can't bear the thought of leaving Hazel behind."

Hazel was the apple of his eye. Her father took her down town at noon to day, bought her candy and soda water, and then sent her out into Fairmount Park and shot her through the heart.

Park guards found him bleeding by her side, and took him to the hospital.

ANSWERS DESERTION RUMOR.

Commander Usher Denies Reports of Wholesale Departures.

Commander A. B. Usher, of the cruiser St. Louis, who was at the Navy Department yesterday, denied the reports of wholesale desertions by the crew of that vessel. The St. Louis is now at the New York Navy Yard making ready for a cruise around Cape Horn to join the second squadron of the Pacific fleet.